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SUBJECT: SHOOTING AT UKRAINIAN MISSION

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1. SOVIET PRESS CONTINUES TO DRAW PUBLIC'S ATTENTION TO SHOOTING INCIDENT AT UKRAINIAN MISSION AND RELATED JDL ACTIVITIES. PRAVDA JANUARY 30 CARRIES KURDYUMOV STORY FROM NEW YORK REPORTING UNANIMOUS CONDEMNATION OF SHOOTING INCIDENT IN UN HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND COMPLAINT OF EGYPTIAN REP RE ATTACK ON HIS MISSION. KURDYUMOV CONCLUDES ON SLIGHTLY MORE POSITIVE NOTE BY QUOTING USSR AND UKSSR REPS AS "TAKING NOTE" OF AMBASSADOR WHITE'S ASSURANCES IN COMMITTEE (REFTEL).

2. LITERARY GAZETTE JANUARY 29, UNDER HEADING "BULLETS AND CHILDREN," PRINTS FEATURE-STYLE STORY BY GERASIMOV ALLEGING THAT TWO CHILDREN WERE PLAYING IN ROOM NEXT TO ONE WHERE BULLET STRUCK. SHOOTING IS LINKED TO JDL DEMONSTRATIONS AND ANONYMOUS CALL TO UPI REPORTING SHOTS AND REPEATING ZIONIST SLOGANS.

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GERASIMOV NOTES KAHANE'S ARREST AND FACT THAT, AS AFTER HIS CONVICTION IN 1971 FOR MANUFACTURE AND POSSESSION OF EXPLOSIVES, HE WAS RELEASED TO RESUME STROLLING ABOUT NEW YORK.

3. HARSHTEST TONE IS STRUCK IN TASS STORY HEADED "CRIME WITHOUT PUNISHMENT" IN JANUARY 26 RED STAR. IT LISTS SERIES OF VIOLENT INCIDENTS ATTRIBUTED TO JDL SINCE 1969 AND ASKS RHETORICALLY HOW AMERICAN AUTHORITIES REACT TO ALL THIS. PRACTICALLY NOT AT ALL, ACCORDING TO TASS, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE GENEROUS WITH REMONSTRATIONS AND PROMISES TO INVESTIGATE AND PUNISH THE CRIMINALS. KAHANE'S ONLY PRISON SENTENCE (FOR 5 YEARS) WAS SUSPENDED AND DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH HIS COMMITTING MORE AND MORE NEW CRIMES LIKE THAT OF JANUARY 19. STORY CONCLUDES THAT TERRORISTIC ACTIVITY OF JDL IS AROUSING GROWING PROTEST AND OUTRAGE AMONG WIDE CIRCLES OF AMERICAN SOCIETY.
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